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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation patent application of Inventors: JOSEPH NARDOZZA, LAWRENCE MASS, SUSAN A. REYES and ABIMAEL MAELO CORDOVA, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from similarly-entitled, copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/914,438, which was filed August 19, 1997.

For: **FLUID-SWELLABLE COMPOSITION,
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 2 sheets of formal drawings.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, originally filed in connection with parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/914,438.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Mattel, Inc., originally filed in connection with parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/914,438.

Claims as Filed
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